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LAKE STATE'S BIRTHDAY

Michigan's Admission to the Union Duly Celebrated.

RECEPTION AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Pleasant Event Under the Auspices of Michigan State Association—Ball Success Reception, with an Old-fashioned Quadrille as a Feature—Memory of Auld Lang Syne Revived—Large Number of Guests Present.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the admission of the "Lake State" into the Union was celebrated at Masonic Temple last evening by a reception tendered by the officers of the Michigan State Association, of this city, succeeded by a ball, in which the guests, particularly the younger element, participated.

The opening feature of the hop was an old-fashioned quadrille, the elders being given a chance to revive memories of "auld lang syne" and teach their juniors the "steps" and "figures" as they used to be when the promiser "called them off."

The modern "two-steps," with the waltzes, polkas, and schottisches, were not omitted, however, and the "lancers" had a place, so that with "Dr. Syntax," "Rolling Waves," "May Bells," "Daisy Girls," and the like, to serve as inspiration, the exercises were of the most enjoyable order and all went merry as a marriage bell or a

"FESTAL SONG." President W. J. McFee, of the association, was the presiding genius of the occasion, and was ably seconded by Secretary R. A. Harlan and others of the official staff, the ball being in charge of the following committee: Mr. D. C. Morrison, Maj. Eugene Peck, Mr. Alex. Grant, Frank M. Bennett, U. S. N., Lieut. Frank A. Barton, Mr. Fred Ireland, G. A. Lyon, Jr., Mr. W. R. Mack, and Mr. Byron L. Reed.

The reception committee was composed of Gen. Orlando B. Wilson, Gen. Ira C. Abbott, Hon. T. A. E. Woodcock, Hon. Edwin Willes, Hon. James H. McGowan, Hon. H. F. Blount, Col. Robert F. Hill, Capt. C. E. Dexter, Hon. Frank H. Thomas, Messrs. A. W. Bingham, Treasurer of the association, Charles Moore, Duane F. Fox, Chas. P. Conger, and Miss Ellen M. Mills, Miss Kate E. Seymour, Miss F. M. Crouthwaite, Miss Nellie Corinne Burgess, and Miss Florence Conger.

Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Mitchell, Capt. H. Sherwood and Miss Sherwood, E. M. Marile, Z. Moses, Mr. William B. Thompson, Miss Bingham, Miss Ruth McGowan, Miss Bessie Barry, Hon. George F. Richardson, Mr. H. A. Robinson, statesman of the Agricultural Department, Dr. Clara McNaughton and Miss McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris, Mr. Porter D. Russell, Mrs. George E. Dean, Col. W. R. Thompson, and Mr. Harry Smith, ex-journalist clerk of the House of Representatives.

Lincoln's Plan of Campaign in the War. [Col. Alexander C. McClure in McClure's Magazine for February.]

On the night after the battle of Bull Run Lincoln sought no sleep, but after gathering all the information that he could as to the situation he devoted the hours of early morning to formulating a plan of military operations, and it is marvelous how closely that program was followed in the long and bloody years through which the war was fought to its consummation. This was Lincoln's first distinct assumption of the duties of commander-in-chief.

He wrote out in pencil, with his own hand, memoranda directing that a blockade should be made effective as soon as possible; that the volunteer forces at Fortress Monroe be constantly drilled and disciplined; that Baltimore be held with a firm hand; that Patterson's forces be strengthened and made secure in their position; that the forces of West Virginia continue to act under orders from McClellan; that Gen. Fremont push forward his work in the West, and especially in Missouri; that the Army of the Potomac be reorganized as rapidly as possible on Arlington Heights; and that new volunteers be brought forward speedily into camps for instruction.

This paper bears date July 23, 1861, and on the 27th of July he added to it that when the foregoing shall have been substantially attended to, Manassas Junction and Strasburg should be seized and permanently held, with an open line from Harper's Ferry to Strasburg, and a joint movement from Cairo on Memphis, and from Cincinnati on East Tennessee, should be promptly organized. This was Mr. Lincoln's first acceptance of the necessity that called him to exercise his duties as commander-in-chief, and it will be observed that his plan of campaign fully comprehended the situation and the military necessities which arose thereafter.

S-all-pox Situation at Midnight.

At midnight Dr. Woodward reported the smallpox situation as unchanged since afternoon. A strict watch is being kept on the suspected parties in the Kilgore family, No. 912 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

DECIDED IN THE NEGATIVE.

Columbian Law School Believes That Capital Nor Labor Should Organize.

The regular public monthly debate of the Columbian Law School, given at the university building last night, attracted a large audience, many ladies being present.

The subject for discussion was "Resolved, That the organizations of labor and capital are for the best interests of society as a whole." It is a live one and was discussed both pro and con from a theoretical and practical standpoint.

The audience was apparently evenly divided on the question consequently the argumentative bits of each side received a generous share of applause. The affirmative of the subject was presented by Messrs. W. R. Morgan, C. M. Lane, and B. M. Doyle; the negative by Messrs. Seth E. Tracy, H. C. Evans, and Alfred S. Dalton.

Mr. Walter G. Colquhoun, president of Columbian Debating Society, announced the subject and introduced the debaters. Mr. Morgan, who opened for the affirmative, held that all economists claimed that organization is the power which develops the resources of a community or country and protects the advancement of society. It may be claimed that all this and more may be done by individuals, but when that time comes our condition will be perilous indeed.

The trouble is not, he said, with organization, but with what organization. If labor and capital are organized they would be strikes. Proper legislation is what is wanted to effect this.

Mr. Doyle said that in organization lies the strength, wisdom, and power of mankind. Trusts and combinations were blessings to the country, the backbone of trade, labor organizations for self-preservation, and cannot be separated from its mother, capital. To destroy the power of the laboring masses is to destroy the nation.

Mr. Lane, in closing, claimed that it was impossible to separate capital and labor from each other. They are component parts of a grand organization which rules the world. Strikes and strikers are condemned, but they shorten the hours of work and increase the wages of the laborer.

Mr. Tracy opened for the negative by calling attention to the horrors of the Chicago and Brooklyn strikes. In the hands of well-organized labor or capital lies the destiny of every country for good or evil. They cry equality while they are reeking with tyranny.

Mr. Evans said that all organizations were created for the purpose of gain, and this necessarily results in loss to some one. It is a fight of money against muscle, and in the conflict the great mass of the people are crushed.

Mr. Dalton consumed his time in showing the fallacy of the affirmative arguments, and in picturing what a glorious and peaceful time there was before the organization of capital and labor.

Messrs. D. S. Foster, William Small and Charles F. Vaughn, to whom the arguments were referred, decided the debate in favor of the negative.

"HIS WIFE'S FATHER."

Unanimous Verdict in Its Favor at the New National Theater.

Miss Martha Morton's four-act comedy, "His Wife's Father," received the unanimously favorable verdict of a conspicuously large audience last night at the New National Theater, where it was presented for the first time before the public.

The author occupied a box, and, at the close of the second act, was called before the curtain. Mr. Crane responding in felicitous phrases on her behalf.

There could be and there was but one opinion not only of the precociousness of the movement of the cast, and of the eminent merit of the play. It is true that there is but one motive, the interference of a father in the young wedding life of a bride and groom, but there are moving side by side with it two other matrimonial ventures, each of which presents humorous phases and interesting complications. There is plenty of humor and wit in the lines and it is all so natural and independent of locality that "His Wife's Father" will succeed on the stage of any country.

The following was the cast of characters: Buchanan Billings, esq., William H. Crane; Frank Hamilton, Orrin Johnson; Maynard Langdon, George F. DeVore; Ferdinand Langdon, Joseph Woodcock, Jr.; Matthew Perry Brooke, Neil Dennis Wilson; Mrs. Anne O'Neill, Aunt Eliza, Kate Dennis Wilson; Mrs. Canary, Miss Follott Paret; Kitty Canary, Miss Mary Sanders; Adelaide Langdon, Miss Lucy Rogers; Colla Langdon, Miss Ada Lyle; Mrs. Rawlins, Dr. J. Fingerton; Mrs. Vanderpool, B. Douglass Hyder; Rev. Dr. Andrews, Frank Callhart; Maid, Miss Ida Barrows.

E. S. Assembly Hop.

The receptions and hops of the E. S. Assembly have given so much pleasure to the friends of the organization that it has been prevailed upon to give several hops in addition to the regular series. One of these will be given on Monday evening at Carroll Institute Hall, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Another will be given early in February. The regular season cards will admit holders to these supplemental hops.

Created a Row in the Theater.

Thomas Bendrick, a young man who resides in Southeast Washington, was arrested last night by Special Officer Wannell for shouting in Korman's Theater and disturbing the performance. Bendrick was locked up at the Twelfth street police station.

TO START A BREAD FUND

Small Penny Contributions Will Be Asked by the Committee.

BOXES LOCATED AROUND TOWN

Suggestion Made and Adopted at the Meeting—Young People's Organizations Will Be Requested to See to the Distributing of the Boxes and to Make Collections—Permanent Relief Committee Plan.

With the distribution of yesterday the supplies of the central relief committee for the poor were exhausted, and in order that there may be no cessation of the good work it is necessary that additional donations be received at once.

Such was the substance of the report of Mr. Lawrence Gardner, chairman of the sub-committee on distribution, at the meeting of the central relief committee in Judge C. C. Cole's office yesterday afternoon.

Continuing, the report said that to-day (Saturday) the committee exhausted the supply received from the Evening Star pound party. An effort was made to distribute them as equally as possible, considering the work done by each of the organizations.

"We find the system adopted by this committee of referring all cases to the agencies appointed, working very nicely and relieving us of much embarrassment. The committee has adopted a form, that we fill up daily as cases are reported to us, and refer them to the agencies for examination and assistance if deemed worthy. The examinations have been made promptly, and we believe the cases were relieved at once."

"Our committee has been aided by Mr. Sylvester, who has charge of the police fund, to notify your committee that for the present, with the limited amount of funds on hand, no request to buy and break bread; the recommendation seems to us, in the present emergency, to be a good one and worthy of adoption."

"START A BREAD FUND."

"In carrying out the idea of the committee it is suggested that this committee start a bread fund, and with your consent we stand ready to place boxes throughout the city asking for small penny contributions."

"Mr. John F. Seitz, of 1033 New York avenue, has made an offer to supply us with bread at 2 cents a loaf in quantities of 500 per day for a period not to exceed thirty days. To do this would require a fund of \$10 a day, which we think can be readily collected. One of the great obstacles in the way of the success of the arrangement is the expense of distributing the collection boxes and seeing that the collections are made daily and returned sent in. As all this work is being done by voluntary aid as far as possible, we would suggest that if this plan is adopted by your committee, that we call on some organization of young people to take charge of this matter, to see to the distributing of the boxes and to make the collections."

The report concluded with the statement that it would be a mistake at the present time to increase the number of distributing agencies, as it would create confusion that would be impossible to overcome.

The report was immediately adopted and the resolution passed that the committee on canvassing, said that of the fifty-four sub-divisions there were only seven of which Mrs. W. R. Morgan, chairman of the committee, was sure, however, that by tomorrow all of these positions would be filled by volunteers. On Wednesday next the canvassing for contributions would begin.

Upon motion of Mr. Tracy, the canvassing committee was authorized to increase the membership to five.

PERMANENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Mr. R. H. Warner reported the establishment of two soup houses, one at No. 3216 O street, in charge of Mr. J. A. Blundon, and another at No. 1401 Louisiana avenue, under the supervision of Capt. J. T. Smith. The use of the room for the latter establishment had been granted by Mr. Thomas J. King, and about 1,300 people were fed yesterday.

Mr. John F. Seitz, brought at the conclusion of his work this season the central relief committee ought to suggest in a brief report to the Commissioners a plan for the establishment of a permanent relief committee. Mr. Cook's suggestion was commended by Chairman Cole, Secretary Emory, Mr. Warner and other members.

Mr. Warner said he had received a report from the entertainment committee which is making arrangements for another charity entertainment to be given on February 7, and the District Commissioners had granted the police and firemen permission to sell tickets. After passing a resolution of thanks to the entertainment committee, police and firemen adjourned until next Saturday at the same hour and place.

WORK OF COMMITTEE ON CANVASSING.

One of the busiest places in Washington yesterday was the office of the committee on canvassing in the board of trade rooms on G street.

The young ladies clerks were busy addressing and mailing circulars and letters. Mr. John B. Wright and Mrs. MacFarland gave instructions and apportioned the circulars to the several districts.

Owing to the delay in receiving answers from persons who were asked to serve as canvassers, it has been necessary to postpone the house to house canvass for a week. On Wednesday the committee's appeal will be sent to nearly every family in the District, and on Friday the canvassers' work will begin.

A member of the District sub-committee will call for contributions. Contributions can also be sent to Mr. John B. Wright, No. 1410 G street.

The committee have secured Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop as canvassers of F street and adjacent streets, and the Police Royal, for G street. The streets for which no canvassers have yet been secured are: New Hampshire avenue, Twenty-first and Twenty-second, west of Twenty-fifth, D and F, Madison, South Washington, Brightwood, Trinidad, Takoma Park, First, Second, and Third streets, and the committee is anxious that someone will volunteer, as soon as possible, for these districts.

CHARITY'S LOYAL LEGION.

Names of Those Persons Who Have Cheerfully Volunteered to Canvass.

In order to promptly and thoroughly canvass the several districts of the city for contributions for the poor, the following-named persons have notified the sub-committee on canvassing of the central relief committee that they will serve as house-to-house solicitors in the district motions.

D and E streets—Dr. J. E. Carpenter, Ellis Groff, F. Koller, T. F. Sargent, H. R. Griffith, A. E. Nulty, W. F. Gopin, Miss Egan, Mrs. M. E. Colton, Mrs. W. F. Davis, W. J. R. Nevitt, Mrs. E. M. Tolman, and Mrs. J. J. Pratt.

K and L streets—Miss Jenkins, Miss Whiting, Miss Jones, Miss Bland, Miss Grover, Miss Joyce, Dr. Hough, Miss L. N. Mann, E. M. Parris, Mary Long, J. R. Harris, Morrison, Lucy A. Hancock, Sarah B. Manley, Mrs. S. G. Parker, and Mrs. A. R. Church.

Consistent avenue and Eighteenth street—Mrs. Francis Walker, Mrs. John M. Young, Mrs. A. H. Semmes, and Miss Helen Hodges.

New York avenue—Benjamin Miller, C. R. Dulaney, and Mrs. T. F. Browning.

New Jersey avenue—Miss petite Suman, Miss Gertrude Barrow, Miss Isabel Griffith, and Miss Carrie Bennett.

Ohio, Louisiana and Indiana avenues—J. F. Baum, James M. Hoge, W. F. Gallagher, and O. C. Dunn.

Fourth, Four-and-a-half, Fifth, and Sixth streets—Mrs. S. A. Joyce, Miss Emma Kilby, Mrs. S. H. Grant, and Mrs. S. A. Lewis.

Wallich, Caroline, and Willard streets—Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Gov. Sidney Perkins, W. T. Curtis, Miss Ella Stanley, and Mrs. Melvin P. Baldwin.

Mount Pleasant—Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Lena Broomers, Mrs. C. S. Bundy, Peter Everett, Ella Spear, Mr. S. J. W. Bonaparte, Mrs. P. S. Bonaparte, Mrs. B. P. Davis, T. C. Dulin, Samuel Stelmets, F. L. Harvey, Lem Towers, Jr., Mr. Harding, George Simmons, H. A. Paxon, Mrs. E. F. McComb, William McFarland, S. K. Cunningham, Mr.

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The following persons have also notified the committee that they will serve as chairmen of respective districts: Istret, A. B. Carty; Thirteenth street, E. P. Simpson; O and F streets, Mrs. Dr. W. P. Carr; Florida avenue, T. E. Spencer; Pennsylvania avenue, Melville Lindsay; and Georgetown, George W. King.

SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

[Continued from Sixth Page.] The Potomac Literary Club held a special meeting on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Dr. D. S. Lamb, No. 800 Tenth street northwest, at which a pleasant programme was rendered. The attendance was very large, many being unable to obtain entrance.

Among the many present were noticed Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pomeroy, Miss Clara L. Willard, Mrs. M. C. Bolton, Miss Longfellow, Prof. O'Donoghue, Miss Della Tume, A. Donald McKenzie, Miss Nettie Tume, and Mrs. C. A. Metcalf, Mrs. N. H. Stearns, Mrs. George A. Sheehan, Mrs. M. Edgerton and friend, Mrs. Alexander E. Beall, Miss Blanche Beall, and Mrs. Silas Boyce, J. T. Hendrick, Mrs. Charles E. Leves, Mrs